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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a); and
- 3. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$130.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time fee.

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